

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
GENE KELLY NORRIS

GROUP ART: 1714

SERIAL No.: 09/981,339
CONFIRMATION No.: 5496

EXAMINER: PETER A SZEKELY

FILED: OCTOBER 17, 2001

FOR: HALOGEN-CONTAINING POLYMER
COMPOSITION STABILIZED BY A
LATENT MERCAPTAN AND A
MIXTURE OF A ZINC CARBOXYLATE
AND ZINC CHLORIDE X

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request a three (3)-month extension of time, from August 23, 2003, to and including November 23, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

This Petition for Extension of Time is not made for the purpose of delay, nor for any other improper motive.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **\$950 fee** (Fee Code 1253) for this three (3)-month extension of time to **Deposit Account No. 18-1850**. A completed Form PTO/SB/17, in duplicate, accompanies this Petition for Extension of Time for the purpose of paying the aforesaid fee. In addition, please charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 18-1850**.

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Date: **November 20, 2003**
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